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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Allen et al.

Group Art Unit: 2883

Application No.: 10/799,328

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

Filed: March 12, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6240

For: OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT CABINETS, TERMINATION
MODULES AND FIBER CONNECTIVITY MANAGEMENT FOR
THE SAME

December 8, 2005

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005 ("Final Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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